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In re Application of: David P. Ress et al.
Serial No. 09/506,945

Filed: 02/18/2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERWORKING BETWEEN INTERNET
PROTOCOL (IP) TELEPHONY PROTOCOLS**Examiner: Do, Nhat Q.
Art Unit: 2663

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 26 SEPTEMBER 2003

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. Applicant herein replaces a claim with an independent claim, and encloses a credit card payment form in the amount of \$86.00 to cover this extra independent claim. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached please find the following documents related to the above-referenced application:

- 1) Response to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2003 (12 pages)
- 2) Credit Card Payment form for \$86.00 for additional claim (1 page)

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